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Expedited Procedure - Examining Group 1634
Attorney Docket No.: 10287.41
Customer No. 000027683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tajima

Serial No.: 09/802,152

Filed: March 8, 2001

Title: Integrated Support, Integrated Minute

Vessels and Permeable Membrane,

and

Method of Making and Using the

Same

Examiner: Forman, Betty J.

Confirmation No. 6205

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 12, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.